



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 490

LCO No. 1165

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION
EFFECTIVENESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the sum of \$1,000,000 dollars be appropriated to Legislative
2 Management from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
3 2010, for the creation of a Department of Regulation Effectiveness
4 within the Office of Fiscal Analysis that will conduct a cost-benefit
5 analysis of each regulation of state agencies. Said department shall
6 prepare a timetable and plan to review all regulations and shall make
7 semiannual reports to the General Assembly calculating and
8 describing the societal costs and benefits of each regulation and listing
9 those regulations whose benefits outweigh their costs, deemed value-
10 added regulations, and those whose costs outweigh their benefits,
11 deemed value-destroying regulations.

Statement of Purpose:

To study, through cost-benefit analysis, all state regulations.